MYSORE DISTRICT.

SALE OF LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 2nd February 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing lops and tops and other poles and trees remaining unfelled in the following coupes of the Mysore District for the year 1937-38 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other Officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Description of coupes	Approximate Quantity available				Place of sale	Date of Sale	Remarks
			Teak	Matti	Honne	Other kinds			
			Cft.	Cft.	Cft.	Cft.			
Kakankote	Kakankote	Kakankote Clear Felling area of 1937-38 ..	300	200	200	150	Travellers' Bungalow at Antersanthe	21st February 1938.	
Begur ..	Begur ..	Begur Clear Felling area of 1937-38	300	200	200	150			
	Begur ..	Selection Working coupe of 1937-38	500	300	300	200			
	Begur ..	Regeneration Working Coupe of 1937-38 ..	500	300	300	200			

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, in the coupes, and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as earnest deposit with the officer conducting the sale ; the deposit will be returnable to him immediately after the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (the bidder will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of annas 10 accepting the above terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof, relieving him of any liability under the contract.

8. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the timber prepared purchased before the 15th June 1938.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber prepared.

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions.

(*d*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed, unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Forest Officer or such other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employers or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 30th June 1938.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be cancelled at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra* ; if the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

No. S. P. C. 17591-613, *dated 7th February* 1938.

To

The Firms dealing in Oil Engine Pumping Sets.

Enquiry No. 2699.

PUMPING SETS FOR BYRAPUR CHROME MINES.

GENTLEMEN,

Please be good enough to intimate your best prices for delivery f.o.r. Bangalore, and the earliest time of delivery for the pumping sets with accessories described below :—

1. Pump centrifugal having 3″ suction and 2″″ delivery with fast and loose pulley and belt shifter ... Two.
2. Crude Oil Engine, Horizontal type two stroke wick starting, capable of developing 5 H. P. Normal and 5½ H. P. Max. The engine should be totally enclosed design of Hopper cooled type fitted with flange for tank cooling ... Two.
3. Accessories for the above.— ... Two sets.
   (*a*) Suitable driving pulleys for the engine.
   (*b*) 2″ foot valves for the pump.
   (*c*) Gun-metal Sluice valve.
   (*d*) 2″ W. I. Pipes 250′ length.
   (*e*) 2 spanners and thread cutting machinery.

It should be distinctly understood that the acceptance by us of your quotation will be subject to the following conditions :—

Withdrawal from the quotation after it is accepted or failure to make the supply within the specified time or according to specification will entail cancellation of the order and purchases being made at your expense from other sources in addition to the levy of a penalty of 3 per cent of the value of the order as and by way of liquidated damages. In such an event the Stores Purchase Committee reserve the right to remove your name from the list of approved firms.

The quotations should be superscribed "Quotations for Pumping Sets for Byrapur Chrome Mines" with the above enquiry Number.

This enquiry will be closed on the 1st March 1938.

Yours faithfully,
T. RANGASWAMI,
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.